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December 10, 1998

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## HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Vernon Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are the original and one counterpart of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated as of November 15, 1998, and submitted as a primary document as defined in the Board's rules for the recordation of documents. Two extra copies are enclosed for date stamping, and please return them for our records.

The names and addresses of the parties to the Memorandum of Lease are as follows:

Lessor:

Fleet Capital Corporation Mail Stop, RI/MO/206

50 Kennedy Plaza

Providence, Rhode Island

Lessee:

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated

2800 Livernois

Troy, Michigan 48043-1220

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Forty (40) Locomotives-General Motors Model SD-40-3 Road Unit Numbers KCS 6600-6639, inclusive Mr. Vernon Williams December 10, 1998 Page 2

We also request that the index contain a cross reference to a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated as of November 15, 1998, between Fleet Capital Corporation and The Kansas City Southern Railway Company which covers the same railroad equipment.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Document Recorded</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated	Memorandum of Lease November 15, 1998	40 Locomotives- General Motors Model SD-40-3 Road Unit Numbers KCS 6600-6639, inclusive	
Fleet Capital Corporation			
Cross Reference No.: 21859			
The Kansas City Southern Railway Co.	Memorandum of Lease November 15, 1998	40 Locomotives- General Motors Model SD-40-3 Road Unit Numbers: KCS 6600-6639, inclusive	
Fleet Capital			

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Very truly yours.

Robert P. vom Eigen

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of November 15, 1998 between GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), and FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation (hereinafter called the Owner).

WHEREAS, the Lessee and the Owner are entering into that certain Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof covering 40 General Motors model SD-40-3 diesel-electric locomotives, bearing the road numbers KCS 6600 through KCS 6639, and all additions thereto, alterations thereof, replacements thereof and substitutions therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties wish to show for the public record the ownership of said railroad equipment by the Owner, and the leasehold interest therein of the Lessee, and accordingly have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD INCORPORATED

by: Sr. manager, Asset Finance

FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	) ) SS.:	
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE	)	
On this day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is of FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, that the instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.		
	Notary Public	
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My commission expires 3.29-01